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RENEWAL OF TRACKS IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total length of rail line in Andhra Pradesh at present, gauge-wise;

(b) whether a large portion of rail line in Andhra Pradesh is long overdue for renewal;

(c) if so, the total length of rail line due for renewal;

(d) the reasons for delay in renewal of these tracks in Andhra Pradesh; and

(e) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to renew these tracks?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): The total length of rail line (route kilometres) in Andhra Pradesh as on 31.3.2001 (latest available) is 5135 km comprising 4412 km of Broad Gauge, 686 km Metre Gauge and 37 km Narrow Gauge.

(b)to(e): The details of track due for renewal as well as renewals done, are not maintained State-wise. Repair and maintenance of track, including renewal, is a continuous process. The pace of renewal of track depends upon the availability of funds. However, it is expected that the track due renewal as on 1.4.2002 may get renewed by the end of year 2006-07.